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**Applicant** 

Hans Tandler et al

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For

ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE

MOVEMENT OF A ZOOM SYSTEM IN A STEREO MICROSCOPI

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to issuance of a first Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 3, delete this line and insert the following headings and

paragraphs: